

PROGRAMMING GRANT FUNDS FOR AN UPDATE TO THE E 66TH STREET CORRIDOR TRANSPORTATION FOR LIVABLE COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE (TLCI) PLAN

**Finance and Audit Committee
November 8th, 2019**



ACTION REQUESTED

Recommend this item to the Executive Committee for placement on the December 13, 2019 Board of Directors' agenda:

- Add the E 66th Street Corridor Update Project to the 2020 TLCI program and amend the fiscal year 2020 budget in the amount of \$150,000; pending Cleveland Foundation Grant award

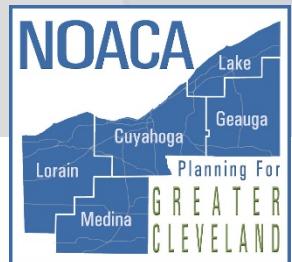
PREVIOUS ACTION

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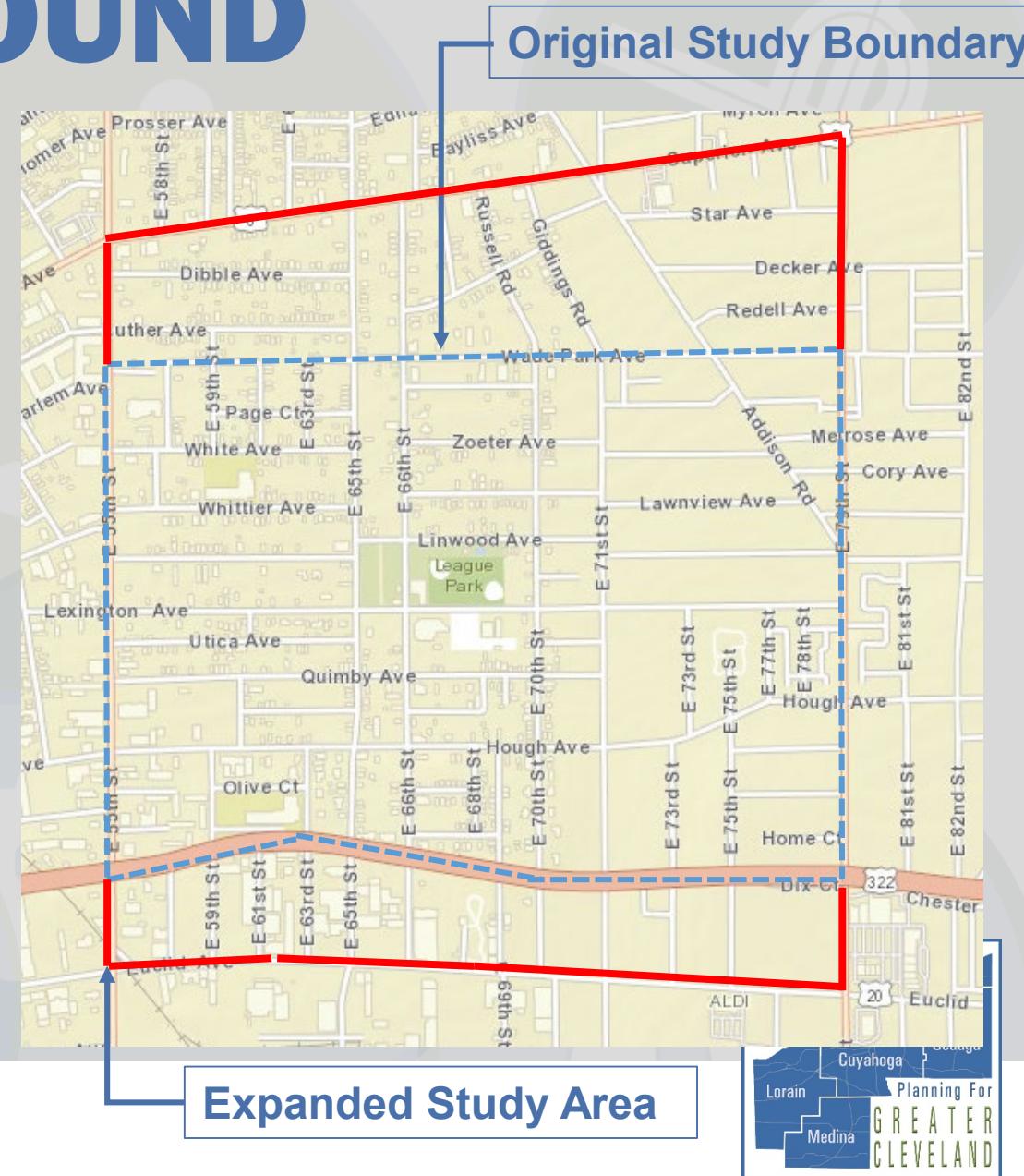
BACKGROUND

- In 2010, NOACA approved funding for the League Park Neighborhood District Plan through the TLCI program
- Since the completion of the original plan in 2012, there have been significant undertakings urging the need to revisit the plan for update:
 - The recent decision by The Cleveland Foundation to move its headquarters to E. 66th and Euclid
 - The new location of the Hough Branch of the Cleveland Public Library at the corner of E. 66th and Lexington
 - The development plans for Allen Estates single and multi-family housing; and the plans for an innovation district between Euclid and Chester along E. 66th Street



BACKGROUND

- An immediate update to the original plan is needed to best guide known and planned future investments in the corridor
- The update will address the following focus areas:
 - Conduct new community outreach and involvement
 - Expand the original study area
 - Integrate the updated land uses adjacent to the E. 66th Corridor study area
 - Align with existing or identified future planning efforts
 - Update of infrastructure plans providing for green and complete streets
 - Update the implementation schedule and general cost estimates



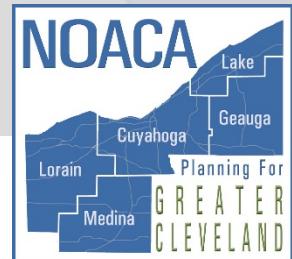
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- The Cleveland Foundation has expressed interest in partnering and funding this project, therefore, NOACA has made an application for a \$150,000 grant from the Cleveland Foundation and will receive notice by the end of November
- Pending award:
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 - Amend the fiscal year 2020 Overall Work Program and budget



NEXT STEPS

- Upon notification of funding award, NOACA will execute a contract for the study update
- NOACA, MidTown Cleveland, Inc. and Cleveland Planning Commission will guide and shape a 6-month E. 66th Corridor update with the selected consultant from January-June 2020



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